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Re: Ratings Letter

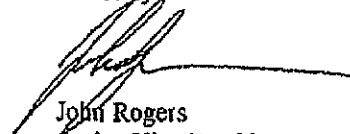
Mr. Toto:

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Issuer Rating at A3; Senior Unsecured debt rating at A3; and rating for commercial paper at
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Sincerely,



John Rogers
Senior Vice President